1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 6 7 PATRICIA KENNEDY, 8 Plaintiff. Case No. 2:14-cv-01678-RFB-PAL 9 VS. **ORDER** 10 UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER a.k.a. **Request for Exception of Appearance** UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA a.k.a. UMC, a political 11 subdivision of Nevada; DOUG SPRÍNG, in his official capacity as Director of Human Resources 12 at UMC; GLEN MACINTYRE, individually and in his official capacity as Director of Risk 13 Management at UMC; STEVE WINKLE, individually and in his official capacity as Licensed 14 Clinical Social Worker at UMC, 15 Defendant. 16 17 This matter is before the Court on the letter to Judge Foley from Jeffrey Pitegoff (#17), filed on 18 April 10, 2015. Plaintiff was instructed to file any objection by April 17, 2015. No objection was filed. 19 Defendant UMC requests relief from attendance of the upcoming Early Neutral Evaluation 20 Conference scheduled for May 21, 2015. UMC, as a public entity, requires the County Commissioners' 21 approval before a matter may be resolved. Defendant UMC will have Doug Spring, the Director of Human Resource Operations for UMC, as its representative at the ENE conference. Mr. Spring will 22 23 present any potential resolution to the Commissioners on behalf of UMC. Defendant has sufficiently 24 established good cause for this waiver to be granted. Accordingly, 25 . . . 26 27 28

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Doug Spring will be allowed to represent UMC at the Early Neutral Evaluation Hearing on May 21, 2015. **DATED** this 21st day of April, 2015. United States Magistrate Judge